

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recording medium playback device comprising:

a recording medium accommodation unit for accommodating a plurality of recording mediums in a stacked array;

5 a carriage chassis having at least a pickup, a turntable and a pickup moving means, said pickup moving means being adapted to move said pickup in the direction of playing back the recording medium;

a moving means for moving said carriage chassis to a position between the recording mediums accommodated in said recording medium accommodation unit to
10 play back the recording medium;

a recording medium loading means for loading the recording medium inserted from outside into said recording medium accommodation unit; and

a stopper portion for abutting against an outer circumferential edge of the recording medium loaded by said recording medium loading means; wherein

15 said stopper portion is provided in said carriage chassis and is located at a position spaced on a loading center line of the recording medium accommodated in said recording medium accommodation unit.

2. The recording medium playback device of claim 1, wherein said stopper portion further comprises at least two stoppers positioned opposite one another with
20 respect to the loading center line.

3. The recording medium playback device of claim 1, wherein said stopper portion is positioned such that movement of said pickup is not obstructed by said stopper portion.

4. The recording medium playback device of claim 1, wherein said stopper portion is positioned to allow the carriage chassis to directly contact the outer circumferential edge of the recording medium when said carriage chassis is in a standby position.

5 5. A recording medium playback device comprising:

a recording medium accommodation unit for accommodating a plurality of recording mediums in a stacked array;

a carriage chassis having at least a pickup, a turntable and a pickup moving unit, said pickup moving unit being adapted to move said pickup in the direction of playing
10 back the recording medium;

a moving unit for moving said carriage chassis to a position between the recording mediums accommodated in said recording medium accommodation unit to play back the recording medium;

a recording medium loading unit for loading the recording medium inserted
15 from outside into said recording medium accommodation unit; and

a stopper portion for abutting against an outer circumferential edge of the recording medium loaded by said recording medium loading unit; wherein

said stopper portion is provided in said carriage chassis and is located at a position spaced from a loading center line of the recording medium accommodated in
20 said recording medium accommodation unit.

6. The recording medium playback device of claim 5, wherein said stopper portion further comprises at least two stoppers positioned opposite one another with respect to the loading center line.

7. The recording medium playback device of claim 5, wherein said stopper portion is positioned such that movement of said pickup is not obstructed by said stopper portion.

5 8. The recording medium playback device of claim 5, wherein said stopper portion is positioned to allow the carriage chassis to directly contact the outer circumferential edge of the recording medium when said carriage chassis is in a standby position.